

PEOPLE DEFY GARBAGE TAX

CONSTANT STREAM OF CALLERS AT OFFICES OF COUNTY CLERK AND ROAD SUPERVISOR REFUSE TO PAY INCREASED RATES—SUPERVISORS MEET TONIGHT—COUNTY LOOKS TO LEGISLATURE FOR REMEDY—MAY TAKE MONEY FROM ROADS.

Popular protest to the increase in the charge for removing garbage has within the past few days been demonstrated by streams of energetically kicking citizens and citizenesses besieging the offices of the County Clerk, David Kalaokalani, Jr., and the Road Supervisor, Sam Johnson.

"We will not pay!" is the cry of the protesting people, and they follow it up with the pertinent inquiry: "What you going to do about it?"

Tonight the members of the Board of Supervisors gather in regular session and this momentous question will come up. At a recent meeting the Board put both feet into the trouble which has been boiling ever since by declaring that the garbage department was not paying for itself and it should be made to pay for itself, whereupon in usual form, after due deliberation, it was decided to increase the cost of having garbage removed from residences and stores by two-thirds, so that where fifty cents was paid before \$1.50 should now and henceforward be paid. So much for the action of the Board and now for the spirit claimed to be back of this action.

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Charles Huestace was seen this morning by a representative of The Star. Mr. Huestace had the following to say:

"The County of Oahu is appropriating \$1500 per month for the removal of garbage and about \$500 has been coming in per month through collections from persons having garbage removed. This means that the County is paying out \$1000 per month that it does not get back.

"The County has not the money to stand this expense. It was up to us to take some radical action, some action whereby the matter might be brought to an issue. The Legislature is now in session and unless we get what we want from the law-makers while they are in session we will have to wait two years more. I think it is up to the Territory to take over the garbage department or else, through the Legislature, make some provision whereby the County may receive funds sufficient to allow it to pay for the handling of the garbage. There is a bill in the Legislature now to have the fines in police court turned over to the County; some such measure would help us meet the great expenses under which we are running. But some of them are even fighting this proposition; they don't want to give the County any more than they have to. I do not know what action will be taken tonight. I do not know what action there is to be taken. If the people won't pay I do not see how we are going to make them pay."

There is a movement on foot to reduce the monthly appropriation for road improvements and repairs and turn over some of the money thus saved for the handling of the garbage, that the city may be kept clean and not be in danger of an epidemic of some deadly disease. The roads are getting about \$15,000 per month and, because the material here for building roads are in constant need of repair. One suggestion, an old one, but now being

revived, is to let the road work out to contractors, reducing the great expense of pay-rolls. This would meet strenuous political opposition and, incidentally, would not decrease the number of Portuguese and other laborers emigrating to the mainland, say some.

County Attorney Cathcart will this evening probably be asked for light on the situation from a legal standpoint. He was asked to express his opinion this morning, but stated that he would not give out any opinion until asked so to do by the Supervisors, in the regular way.

Meanwhile the protests are pouring in thick and fast and storekeepers and other residents are defying the County to make them pay \$1.50 for what they have been paying fifty cents.

TO ADD \$700 A MONTH TO THE GARBAGE PAYROLL

The anti-Sam Johnson bill has now passed both House and Senate and is in the hands of the Governor. The bill is ostensibly for the purpose of preventing any County employee from drawing salaries for two positions. It is in fact aimed at Sam Johnson who as road supervisor draws one salary and as superintendent of the garbage department draws another one of \$50 a month. As a matter of fact both departments are run as one department, though the County board has never consolidated them and so there are two salaries.

But the scheme back of the bill and prompting it, is to make Charles Broad Superintendent of the Garbage Department at a salary of \$135 or \$150 a month. In addition he will have to be supplied with a horse and buggy; the department will have to have a foreman, a stablesman, and a clerk. It will increase the expense of the garbage department from \$1500 a month to about \$2200 a month, and this at a time when the Board is more than doubling the garbage rates in an effort to reduce the drain on general revenues.

Charles Broad is to be treated thus generously because of his activity in Achi's "Labor Party."

Breakers Ahead?

Nobody knows. This world is like a big ocean. The frail, little craft that sail through it are liable any day to strike a reef and be seriously injured. While repairs are being made, there must be something to prevent leakage so that the whole crew, mother, father, and children, may not sink in the sea of despondency or debt. That something is a policy in the Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company.

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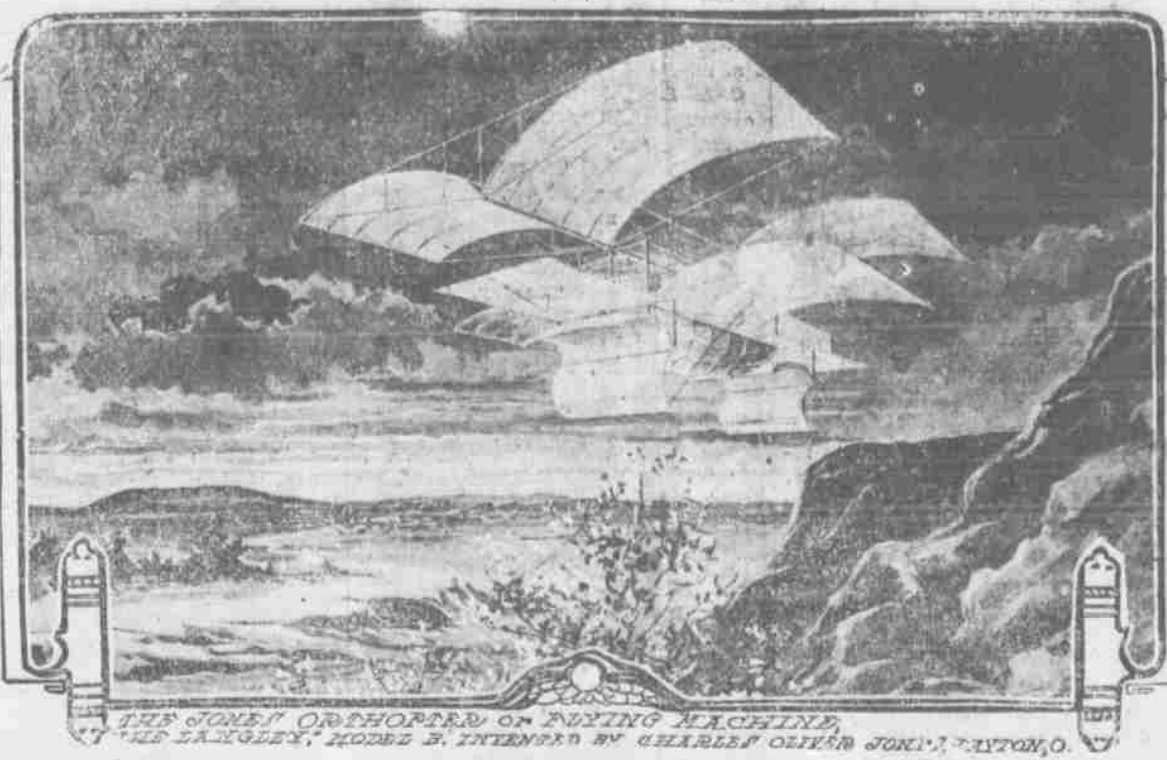
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Dayton Inventor Makes Marvelous Claims



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THE LEGISLATURE

SENATE AIDING COELHO'S COLLEGE

FAVOR THE APPROPRIATION OF MONEY FOR BUILDINGS AND MAINTENANCE.

SENATE.
THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.
MORNING SESSION.

After the approval of the journal, House joint resolution B, providing for the appointment of a Waikiki reclamation commission, passed first reading. This is the scheme as proposed by President Pinkham.

House bill No. 148 designating payment of laborers passed first reading, as did House bill 150 empowering counties to make loans. Also House bill No. 160 empowering the Territory to purchase county bonds. House bill No. 136 amending the county law, also passed first reading. For the health committee Senator Coelho recommended that House bill No. 112 be tabled. The report was tabled to be considered with the bill. The committee reported favorably on Senate bill No. 28, creating the office of vice president of the board of health. The report was tabled to be considered with the bill.

Senator Dowsett for the Ways and Means committee reported as following:

Your committee on Ways and Means to which was referred House bill No. 119, entitled "An Act to Amend Section 1195 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii as amended by Section 2 of Act 89 of the Session Laws of 1905," begs to report as follows:

The bill seeks to amend Section 1195 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, as amended by Section 2 of Act 89 of the Session Laws of 1905, making it mandatory upon the assessors of the different districts to pay to every deputy the full 5 per cent commission on all personal taxes collected by him, but does not authorize the payment of any greater commission to the different assessors than is now authorized. It also eliminates from Section 2, Chapter 89 of the Session Laws of 1905 that provision which reads "except when such commission or salary shall not amount to the sum of \$600 per annum, then the assessors, may increase such commission or salary to an amount not to exceed \$600 per annum."

In the opinion of your committee the passage of this bill would not only have a tendency to interfere with the economical administration of the Tax Bureau, but would very materially cripple the work of collecting taxes in certain of the outside taxation districts, and your committee therefore

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"DOCTOR" WALLACH TO EXPLAIN

RESOLUTION TO ALLOW QUACK TO PRACTICE ON UNFORTUNATES.

HOUSE.
THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.
MORNING SESSION.

The resolution to allow "Dr." Wallach to practice on the poor credulous unfortunates at the settlement at Moakala, which has been agitating the House of Representatives for the past week, again bobbed up for a third reading this morning, and resulted in some very warm debate for upwards of an hour. It is evident that almost half of the members of the body believe in the preposterous claims of the man who says he can cure leprosy by means of nostrums prepared from "moss from female rocks on the sea's bottom, 1000 feet below the surface," together with powdered worms of a certain kind procurable in but four small spots in the world.

After a great deal had been said concerning the "doctor" and his ability, a motion to defer action on the resolution pending the examination of the would-be-practitioner by a committee of the whole of the House, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, was carried.

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COL. ZIEGLER NO LONGER COMMANDS

RESIGNS AS PER AGREEMENT—SAM JOHNSON WILL BE ELECTED TO SUCCEED APRIL 15.

According to the program agreed upon at the election of officers of the First Regiment, N. G. H., held last Friday night, Col. Charles W. Ziegler today handed in his resignation as commanding officer of the regiment to Governor Carter, and will retire from active participation in affairs military as affects the National Guard. An election has been called for the 16th of this month, at which time Lieutenant Colonel Sam Johnson will be elected to fill the vacancy, and the position of Lieutenant Colonel will be given to Captain Arthur Coyne.

This program was agreed upon at the regular election, the position of colonel of the regiment being given to Ziegler as a matter of courtesy with the understanding that he should immediately resign and give way to Johnson, who was the real choice of the regiment.

Azores Shaken

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
PONTA DELGADA, Azores, April 3.—A violent earthquake shook the island of St. Michael today.

The people are deserting Villa Franca.

BEER MEN RESUME

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 3.—The strike of workers in the breweries has been ended by a compromise between employers and employees.

To Try Grafter

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 3.—The examination of talesmen for jurors in trial of Abe Ruef on charge of extortion is proceeding today.

Squadron For Fair

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
PLYMOUTH, Mass., April 2.—Admiral Neville's cruiser squadron sailed today for the Jamestown Exposition.

MAYOR IS REPUBLICAN.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
KANSAS CITY, Kan., April 3.—Cornell, Republican, has been elected mayor.

REPORT ON THAW TOMORROW

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 3.—The lunacy commission appointed by Justice Fitzgerald in the case of Harry K. Thaw being tried for the murder of Stanford White, is expected to report its findings tomorrow.

CALIFORNIA'S FEDERAL JUDGE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—W. C. Van Fleet has been appointed by the President as United States District Judge of California.

RETIRE THE THIEVES AWAY.

Instead of retiring millions of acres of public land because timber has been stolen, the plan of retiring the thieves suggests itself.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

INCREASED COST OF OIL.

No doubt Mr. Rockefeller needs the money.—Baltimore Sun.

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QUAKE SHOOK OAHU

SURVEYORS WALL AND HARVEY AND OTHERS DISTINCTLY FELT EARTHQUAKE YESTERDAY.

An earthquake shook Oahu yesterday morning at 12:44 o'clock. The vibration seemed to be from west to east and lasted from three to seven seconds. Those who felt the shake say there was but one.

Surveyor Wall, who resides on Keaumoku street, distinctly felt the shock. He was awake at the time. To him it seemed that the vibration was from west to east, lasting three seconds. Mr. Harvey of the Territorial Survey Department, residing on the slopes of Punchbowl, was another who observed the earthquake. Fred E. Harvey was in bed but awake at the time. Mrs. Harvey was in the San Francisco earthquake and he did not at the time say anything to his wife about believing it to be an earthquake shock, fearing to alarm her. Mrs. Harvey however, this morning told her husband that she was sure that she had felt the quake. Harvey who has experienced quakes in California also believes the vibration was from the west, eastward, and that it lasted 3 or 4 seconds.

The shake was distinctly felt on Kaimuki Heights. One man on Palolo road, who went to bed at 12:30, was awakened at about 12:40, remarking that the wind must be very strong to shake the house so. As he spoke he felt a quiver as from below that was certainly not the result of the wind. He thinks there were two shakes. He came to the conclusion that it was one of the frequent baby earthquake shocks he had felt here in the last ten years.

In Kalihi J. A. Cumbe says his bed shook violently about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. He thought at first that a meat-safe on the rear veranda had fallen, shaking the floor.

Special Police Officer Reeves was walking from Kalihi to Palama at the time of the shock. He had heard about the shock but says he did not feel it.

INCAUTIOUS FRUIT EATING.

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